

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 30

By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to recognize Josh Deal on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Josh Deal, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, one of the first Scouts to join Troop 237, Josh has the impressive distinction of being the first Eagle Scout from Troop 237, and is the only remaining member of the original boys who joined the Troop back in December of 1998; and

WHEREAS, Josh has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers since he began his estimable career in Scouting in September of 1994; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 237 includes: 32 Merit Badges and distinguished service as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Bugler, Assistant Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Scribe, Secretary, Chaplain Aide, Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, and presently as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; during his progress towards the

prestigious rank of Eagle Scout, Josh spent an impressive 41 nights camping, hiked 65 miles, and logged 33 hours working on his service project; and

WHEREAS, Josh has received several special awards, some of the most notable of which are the Arrow of Light, Bronze Palm, Religious Emblem, World Conservation Award, Fireman's Chip, and the Totin' Chip; and

WHEREAS, Josh's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Josh Deal as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby applaud and honor Josh Deal on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.